"HAWAIIAN KING" WINS

A brown, red and yellow Hibiscus named "Hawaiian King", which was entered by Buster Andrews, was judged the best in show at the 22nd Annual Hibiscus show recently at Ala Moana Park pavilion in Hawaii.

Andrews, of 1710 Iwi Way, also won two other awards - a first for best multi-colored hibiscus and a second for a brown hibiscus.

The award for the best new hybrid was won by H. C. Jones of 4935 Mana Place. He also took first place awards in the best brown and best lavender-wine categories.

Hideo Asato of 1534 Halekoa Drive won eight awards. They were firsts in the orange, pink, red and splashed categories, and seconds in the lavender-wine, peleioholani, orange and splashed categories.

George Hughes of 44-113 Keaalau Place, Kaneohe, won special awards with a Golden Belle and a Prince Kalanianaole hibiscus.

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YOUNG RE-ELECTED

Mr. Lewis R. Young, Box 557, Ewa, Hawaii was named president of the Hawaiian Hibiscus Society for another term.

Mr. Young writes that they are having problems with our old friend (?) "Nezara viridula" or the stink bug. He says it has cut him from about 40 blooms a day to five or six. He also tells us that the Mr. Jones who took the best hybrid award at the Hawaiian show holds the destinction of having produced the first brown hibiscus in Hawaii some years ago.

Congratulations on your election, Lewis.

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A spoken word and a thrown stone cannot be recalled.

THANK YOU

Dear Members of the AHS,

Permit us to thank you kindly, and with deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in presenting us with the plaque for services rendered to the American Hibiscus Society.

It was a real pleasure to have donated what assistance we may have to the society and permit us to say it would have been impossible without the wholehearted assistance of the wonderful late Norman Reasoner. Hours mean really nothing when you are enjoying what you are doing. We will treasure the plaque for all time.

In a brief resume we have worked with hibiscus since 1950 and started commercially in 1958. During the past ten years or 3650 days we have been with hibiscus without interval and each day a pleasure. We have had in stock over 1000 varieties and carry about 200 varieties as an average. If they don't bloom, grow or sell well - off with their heads.

A recap shows that over 45,000 plants have moved out of our nursery, all hibiscus to find appreciative homes. Approximately 10% have gone out of the state and country.

As of now the 1969 sales plants are all made and will be in bud and bloom during the winter months, ready for early spring sales.

During the winter months we give many talks and slide shows to various organizations for the promotion of hibiscus.

Again, our wholehearted thanks to you all for your thoughtful kindness,

Sincerely,

Burt & Isabelle Barling

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